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"Oh, for some spot of rest," I cried,
"I feel as if I were a bird,
To fly away from this hot weather,
To some cool spot, where I could rest."

Life made which I never knew,
I found it in the balm of McNichols.
One with one will, the balm I knew,
And had the Southern balm of McNichols.

What a relief! I felt as if I were a bird,
To fly away from this hot weather,
To some cool spot, where I could rest.
We've just up beside the well,
Down in the garden under the vine,
And there I found the balm of McNichols.

McNichols' Balm and Sweet Restore to Tired Humana Nature
is a most valuable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and is sold all over the world.

THE ONLY McNICOLS,
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Don't fail to see our NEW STOCK

MILLINERY.

The absence of buyers in the Eastern Market the past week and the lateness of the season has compelled Importers and Manufacturers of

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to an immediate reduction of stock regardless of loss, hence we are enabled to offer CHOICE GOODS in the HEIGHT of the SEASON at prices never quoted earlier than July or August in former years.

500 dozen English Rough and Ready Hats, in latest shapes and colors, all hand sewed, 50c.

100 dozen Milan Hats, new shapes and colors, 60c and 75c.

In White Milan Hats and Bonnets our stock will be found to contain a larger amount, more styles and lower prices than all other dealers put together.

Everything that is New,

Everything that is Tasty,

Everything that is Wanted,

Is here to be Found.

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1,000 Bunches French Moutures, the handsomest and richest goods ever shown here, in all combinations of shades, 75c and 85c in the early season sold for \$1.75 and \$2.

100 dozen White and Cream Plumes, choice quality, 50c.

300 Bunches White and Cream Tips, all Double Tips, 15c a bunch.

Plaid Ribbon,
Plaid Silks,
Plaid Scarfs,
Tinsel Scarfs,
Colored Silk Crapes,
Colored Silk Velvets,
Colored Gauze,
Everything New.

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Henley Skates
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The Best of All.

Henley Club Skate, : \$5 00 | Henley Rink Skate : \$2 50
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Prescriptions accurately prepared by competent apothecaries under the supervision of M. W. Alexander, graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

MR. BLAINE OBJECTS.

The Fight Made on Col. Morton, Candidate for Postmaster.

The Planned Knight Holds the Colonel Responsible for the Publication of the Blaine Marriage Scandal During the Recent Campaign—Morton's Friends Retaliate.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The statement is published from here, with some appearance of authority, that Col. Charles Morton, who is being urged for the Postmastership of Augusta, Me., will be refused that appointment, "in deference to the strongly expressed wishes of Mr. Blaine."

It is explained that the grounds of Mr. Blaine's strenuous hostility to Mr. Morton is that he holds that gentleman responsible for the publication, during the recent campaign, of the articles referring to Mr. Blaine's marriage and the scandal attending it.

The particular controversy as to Col. Morton's appointment is thus obviously referred to Mr. Blaine and his friends, and it is both proper and in the interest of truth and justice that all the facts as to that episode be now made public. As to Col. Morton's business capacity and fitness for the place, the President can only decide by the testimony of his neighbors in Augusta; but as to the exact basis of Mr. Blaine's personal objection to him, not only the President, but the people at large, should be fully informed. The facts herewith given are now for the first time made public.

The commission of Joseph Manly, Postmaster of Augusta, will expire on Wednesday next. It is reasonably certain that a change ought to be made, in the whole range of federal office-holders, there is no man who was and is more conspicuously an "offensive partisan" than Postmaster Manly of Augusta.

He has long been the most active political manager in the State—Mr. Blaine's chief lieutenant in the Republican machine. The Postmaster has been practically the headquarters of the Republican party. Mr. Manly's charge of the office has been severely nominal. The great portion of his time is given up to political work.

He is chairman of the Republican State Committee. He was absent from his post for six or seven weeks in September and October last, when he was in Europe. His tour through Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and New York. He is personally an energetic, rough and vulgar politician of the worst type, skillful in all the worst methods of politics. There is no man in the country who has been more successful in the art of making a name for himself than Mr. Manly. He has been a more vigorous political tyrant than any man in the State.

Mr. Blaine for his part, the Postmaster for his part, have been the worst of enemies. Mr. Blaine has been the worst of enemies to Mr. Manly, and Mr. Manly has been the worst of enemies to Mr. Blaine. The two have been the worst of enemies to each other.

For years Manly has been at the head of the Augusta Post Office, the most important in the State. He has been the worst of enemies to Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Blaine has been the worst of enemies to Mr. Manly. The two have been the worst of enemies to each other.

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LA TEST EDITION.

GOADING GLADSTONE.

Probabilities That the English Premier Will Soon Retire.

The Crofters' Bill—A Modification of the Budget Due to the Failure of the Spanish Treaty—The Stumbling Blocks in the Russo-African Negotiations.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
London, May 18.—Much interest in the Crofters' bill introduced in the House of Commons last night, but as the Lord Advocate did not conclude his speech on the bill until after this morning, time was found for only a brief speech in comment upon it by the member for Glasgow. He touched upon the point which is sure to be the chief one attacked, namely, the Government's refusal to undertake any legislation for providing the Crofters with more land. This is, perhaps, the best founded of all the Crofters' grievances, the land having been snatched from them for years, bit by bit, by every pretext. So the Government's failure to attempt to remedy naturally caused opposition by the Radicals and Land Reformers. Otherwise the bill is practically the same as the Irish Land Act, except, of course, that it does not permit a sale.

THE SPANISH TREATY.
The failure to arrange a treaty with Spain because of colonial difficulties is a God-send to the Government. A modification of the budget is now certain. Gladstone will remove the tax on beer and spirits, and place the tax upon wine, especially sherry, which is much drunk in England at present.

THE IRISH MEMORIAL.
The conduct of the Irish members last night, who spoke at extreme length without cause or reason while the House was in committee on the supply bill, was an indication of their intention to oppose the Government in every possible way and at the cost of their own reputations. This may seem much to promise the session. Trevelyan said privately yesterday that the Government had reached no decision on the subject of the Crimes Act. This means that a division of opinion in the Cabinet still exists and that it is serious.

THE RUSSO-AFRICAN NEGOTIATIONS.
Besides the point relating to Zululand and a Russian agent at Cairo, as previously noted, a third subject of present discussion is the fortification of Herat by England. The American object to the first point, England to the second, and Russia to the third.

THE CONVICTION OF THE DYNAMITERS.
The conviction of the dynamite men was expected by themselves and the public. The general opinion is that these were not the principals, but tools intended to be captured, if anybody was. Both expressed in public and private their gratitude and satisfaction with the efforts and conduct of their lawyers. These make a total of twenty-four persons convicted of complicity in dynamite outrages.

GLADSTONE'S RETIREMENT.
The Tory and Irish rudeness and interruption of Gladstone last night was worse than ever. He was almost gagged by it and silenced for a moment. He rose, over his head and his eyes were hazy. His wife, who came down to see him, said she was sure that he was not in a condition to continue. He is now being made to retire to his home, and it is expected that he will not return to the House of Commons until after the summer recess.

THE MEXICAN MILITARY PAINTER DEAD.
Paris, May 18.—M. De Neuville, the famous military painter, died.

FOUNDMAKER AND WHITECAP.
The Dominion Troops in Pursuit of the Two Indian Chiefs.
St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Guardians of the Crossing, May 18.—Shooting of the guards of Riel, Maxime Lepine gave himself up. Good progress was being made with the preparations for moving to Prince Albert, and afterwards to Battleford. An attempt is now being made to repair the telegraph line to Prince Albert. The Indians are still at large and are probably about to British Hills. The latest statement of the losses at Battlefords: Troops, 9 killed and 41 wounded; rebels, 80 killed and 72 wounded.

CHIEF WHITECAP.
Humboldt, Minn.—The Toronto Cavalry, posted near here, yesterday captured one of Chief Whitecap's band. He stated that Whitecap and several squaws and well-mounted Indians were camped near Humboldt. Col. Dennison sent a detachment to bring them in.

QUIET AT BATTLEFORD.
Battleford, May 18.—All is quiet here. Scouts have been sent out to look up Poundmaker.

BATTLEFORD IN CALVARY.
Battleford, N.W.T., May 18.—There is much excitement in Calvary, the citizens being agitated over the reported proximity of Indians to the town. Mr. Brown's band is reported within forty miles of the town, and Col. Amyot telegraphed for more troops. A courier arrived from Battleford, asking for assistance there, as the Indians are causing apprehension. The Indians have made another raid at Red Deer River on McKenna and Richards' houses.

CAPTURED POUNDMAKER.
St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Dispatches from Winnipeg state that Col. Otter yesterday made an attack on Poundmaker and, after a severe battle, captured him and took 120 prisoners. The battle was fought in Eagle Hills, and Otter made an assault against orders. Twenty-one Canadians were killed and several wounded. The Indians were taken by Poundmaker a week ago, and it is supposed they have been massacred.

COORPATULAT CABLE.
Toronto, Ont., May 18.—A cable dispatch to the Globe says: "All the leading journals congratulate Canada on what they deem the practical suppression of the rebellion in the Northwest. They attribute the success to the courage and energy of the troops on their side, and the courage displayed by the commanders and men. The most quarters here is expressed that the Government will not repeat the previous error of showing leniency to Riel."

WINTERING MAY 18.—The reported engagement between Col. Otter's command and Poundmaker, has not been confirmed, and up to 10 o'clock today, no news had been received tending to show success or defeat on either side of the kind ever heard of before.

NEWARK SPRING MEETING.
The second spring meeting at Newark opened today. The race for the Newark spring handicap plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Gen. Owen Williams' 5-year-old bay horse, Hand-lux. Lord Carder's 5-year-old bay mare Whitchcraft came in second, and Lord Hartington's 3-year-old bay colt Sir Kenneth third.

CONVICTS RELEASED.
Liverpool, May 18.—Mr. Charles T. Russell, the new American Consul at Liverpool, has arrived here. Mr. Stephen B. Packard, the retiring Consul, will be succeeded by the Reform Club on Thursday.

THE RUSSO-AFRICAN QUESTION.
THE AFRICAN CONVENTION.
London, May 18.—The Afghan correspondence, dealing with the Penjdeh battle, including Sir Peter Lammont's dispatches subsequent thereto will be presented to the House of Commons on Thursday.

ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS.
12:30 P. M.—Consols 99 1/8.
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2:30 P. M.—Consols 99 1/8.
3:30 P. M.—Consols 99 1/8.

MILITARY PRACTICE.
St. Petersburg, May 18.—Troops are being massed for grand maneuvers and military practice at Krasnoe Selo. The purchase of two steamers at Krasnoe Selo, for the defense of Heligoland, has been authorized for the defense of Heligoland, the capital of Finland. Rigorous measures are being enforced for the security of Cronstadt.

Spain.
FRANCE MUST EXPLAIN.
Madrid, May 18.—The Minister of Marine answered the Senate today that the Russian Government had asked the French Government for an explanation of the behavior of the French flag in Spanish territory in Africa.

BLACK JACK'S LUCK.

Gen. John A. Logan Re-Elected United States Senator To-Day.

The Bitter Struggle and Dead-End in the Illinois Legislature Finally Ended—Recalcitrant Republicans Fall Into Line and Cast a Full Party Vote, 103, for Logan—A Break to Farwell Falls.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—Nearly all of the morning session of the Illinois House of Representatives was spent in the discussion of a motion made by Mr. Lincoln that the journal be corrected so as to show that when one telephone call was made, the speaker was not present.

THE DOMINION.
OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—Sir John Macdonald stated in the House of Commons to-day that certain irregularities had been discovered on the part of a clerk in the Department of the Interior. A strict investigation is being made.

SMALL-POX AT MONTREAL.
MONTREAL, May 18.—Small-pox is spreading rapidly in all sections of the city. The Health Department has broken down completely, but the Mayor, with the assistance of the leading medical men, are endeavoring to check the disease.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION.
When the two Houses assembled in joint session, the interest was which lobbyist and speculator crossed the gallery and the floor of the House to the utmost capacity. Every Senator responded "Here" to the call of the roll. Hon. A. Parker was the only member of the House absent. The House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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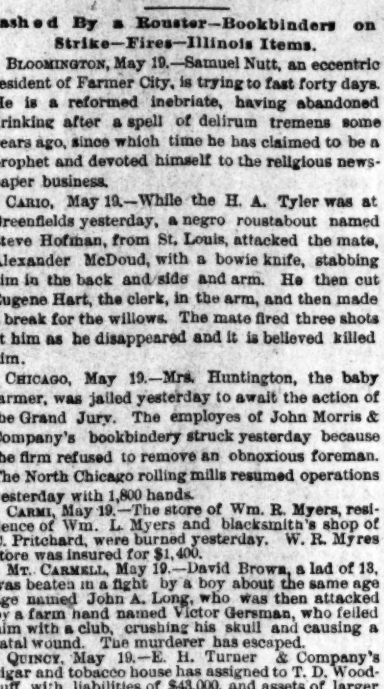
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